

**REMARKS**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/899,004 ("the parent application"). The specification has been amended to include a specific reference to the parent application and to update references to identified patents and patent applications.

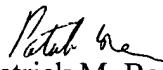
Claims 23 – 27 correspond to claims canceled from the parent application in response to a Restriction Requirement. Claims 36 – 40, each of which depends from one or more of Claims 23 – 27, have been added. Examination of the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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